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SUBJECT: FY 1977 MILITARY SECURITY ASSISTANCE

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RELATIONS: ISSUE NO. 50, DECEMBER 10, 1975 (DTG 110035Z
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JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE

FOR THE AMBASSADOR

1. REF PROVIDED BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE CURRENT
STATUS OF CONGRESSIONAL DELIBERATIONS ON THE FY 1976
SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. THESE DELIBERATIONS
CONTINUED WHEN SECOND SESSION OF 94TH CONGRESS CONVENED ON
JANUARY 19. THE FY 76 SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
CONTINUES TO BE FUNDED UNDER CONTINUING RESOLUTION AUTHORITY
(CRA) AND IT IS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME WHEN CONGRESS MAY
COMPLETE AUTHORIZATION AND APPROPRIATION LEGISLATION.
MEANWHILE, THE ADMINISTRATION MUST PRESENT TO THE CONGRESS
ON OR ABOUT MARCH 1, 1976 ITS CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION
DOCUMENT (CPD) FULLY JUSTIFYING THE FY1977 MILITARY
SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

2. THE PRESIDENT HAS APPROVED GRANT MATERIEL,
GRANT TRAINING, AND FMS CREDIT LEVELS, TO BE INCLUDED IN
THE FY 1977 CPD.

.....	FY 1977				
.....	MAP MATERIEL AND SERVICES				
.....	MATERIEL	FOREIGN			
.....	AND	MILITARY	FMS		
.....	TOTAL	SERVICES SUP OPS TRAINING	CREDIT		

LATIN AMERICA	3,000	2,600	400	10,300	195,000
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ARGENTINA	-	-	-	900	48,400
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BOLIVIA	2,305	2,100	205	600	12,000
BRAZIL	-	-	-	1,100	60,000
COLOMBIA	-	-	-	700	26,000
DOM REP	25	-	25	500	1,000
ECUADOR(A)	-	-	-	900	10,000
EL SALVADOR	20	-	20	600	2,500
GUATEMALA	15	-	15	500	600
HAITI(A)	-	-	-	200	500

HONDURAS	15	-	15	600	2,500
MEXICO(A)	-	-	-	200	5,000
NICARAGUA	5	-	5	600	2,500
PANAMA	225	200	25	400	1,000
PARAGUAY	340	300	40	400	500
PERU	-	-	-	900	20,000
URUGUAY	50	-	50	500	2,500
VENEZUELA	-	-	-	700	-

(A)GRANT TRAINING AUTHORIZED IN US AND CANAL ZONE ONLY.

3. UNTIL THE FY 77 CPD HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED TO THE CONGRESS, YOU ARE NOT REPEAT NOT AUTHORIZED TO REVEAL FY 77 PROGRAM LEVELS TO HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

4. FOR ACTION ADDRESSEES. WITH REGARD TO FY 77 GRANT MATERIEL AND SERVICES, MISSIONS ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE STATE/DEFENSE WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION BY COB WASHINGTON FEBRUARY 18, 1976: (ADP UPDATE WILL NOT BE REQUIRED BY DEFENSE)

A. MAJOR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT BY MODEL NUMBER AND IN PRIORITY ORDER TO BE PROVIDED.

B. TRAINING REQUIREMENTS WILL BE DRAWN FROM FY 1977 DEFENSE ADP DATA BASE, WHICH IS CURRENTLY BEING ADJUSTED TO LEVELS IN PARA 2 ABOVE.

5. FOR ACTION ADDRESSEES EXCEPT CARACAS AND SANTIAGO. WITH REGARD TO APPROVED FY 77 FMS CREDIT LEVELS, MISSIONS ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE STATE/DEFENSE WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION BY COB WASHINGTON, FEBRUARY 18, 1976:

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A. WILL HOST COUNTRY ACCEPT AND CONSUMMATE CREDIT AGREEMENT AT LEVELS INDICATED IF CONGRESS APPROVES EXECUTIVE BRANCH REQUEST;

B. MAJOR ITEMS TO BE PROCURED IN PRIORITY ORDER AS DETERMINED BY COUNTRY TEAM;

C. DOES PROVISION OF CREDIT SUPPORT A MILITARY REQUIREMENT DERIVED FROM A US-APPROVED FORCE GOAL;

D. IS THERE ANY OTHER MILITARY JUSTIFICATION FOR CREDIT;

E. HOW DOES CREDIT PROGRAM RELATE TO GRANT MATERIEL AND/OR GRANT TRAINING PROGRAM;

F. WHAT ARE RELEVANT POLICY CONSIDERATIONS FOR PROVISION OF CREDIT AND HOW DOES IT SUPPORT US OBJECTIVES IN COUNTRY AND REGION;

G. WILL CREDIT SALE AFFECT REGIONAL ARMS BALANCE OR CONTRIBUTE TO AN ARMS RACE;

H. IS THERE DEMONSTRABLE NEED FOR MILITARY CREDIT ASSISTANCE (NOTE: ALL FMS CREDITS WHETHER DIRECT OR GUARANTEED WILL BE AT NO LESS THAN COST OF MONEY TO THE USG);

I. WILL PROPOSED CREDIT CREATE REPAYMENT OBLIGATION WHICH WILL PLACE UNDESIRABLE BURDEN ON COUNTRY'S FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESOURCES, PRODUCE EXCESSIVE CLAIMS ON FUTURE BUDGETS, OR OTHERWISE INTERFERE WITH ITS DEVELOPMENT;

J. WHAT OTHER ARMS PURCHASES IS THE COUNTRY MAKING FOR CASH OR CREDIT FROM US OR THIRD COUNTRIES WHICH COULD BE RELEVANT TO EXTENSION OF PROPOSED FY 1977 CREDIT.

6. CHIEFS OF MISSION IN ALL THOSE COUNTRIES PROGRAMMED TO RECEIVE MAP MATERIEL OR FMS CREDIT ASSISTANCE IN FY 1977 ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE BY COB WASHINGTON, FEBRUARY 24, 1976, THEIR OVERALL ASSESSMENT OF THE NEED FOR, THE EFFECTIVENESS OF, AND INTERRELATIONSHIP BETWEEN, CONFIDENTIAL

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THE VARIOUS ELEMENTS OF US MILITARY SECURITY ASSISTANCE PLANNED FOR THE HOST COUNTRY FOR FY 1977. CHIEFS OF MISSION SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE IN THEIR ASSESSMENT AN EVALUATION OF THE IMPACT OF OTHER US ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE, THIRD COUNTRY MILITARY AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE (TO EXTENT THIS INFO AVAILABLE) AS WELL AS ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS. THESE ASSESSMENTS BY THE CHIEFS OF MISSION WILL BE USED BY WITNESSES FROM BOTH THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND DEFENSE WHO WILL BE TESTIFYING ON FY 77 SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS AND SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES AND BEFORE THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES.

7. RESPONSES TO REQUIREMENTS NOTED PARA 4, 5 AND 6 ABOVE SHOULD BE SENT TO STATE/DEFENSE WITH INFO COPIES TO USCINCSOUTH. KISSINGER

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